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## Gaylord Teams Tournament Victors

LAKE CITY AND ST. JOE RUNNERS UP

West Branch and Houghton Lake Consolation Winners

(By Gerald Poor)

The tournament has come and gone for another year and the participants can settle back and discuss the results with a "might-have-been" attitude while the winners carry on to the regional at Petoskey. This year's tournament produced some surprising upsets which were anything but what the dope would indicate should have happened, and the fans saw plenty of tense situations and thrilling action.

In Class C the tournament surprise was Lake City. They came with a team which lost all but three of sixteen games, a team which had been the victim of many close but lost ball games. They took on the stalwart West Branch crew in the first round and won a breath-taking 13-14 victory from a team which had twice previously beaten them. That game is held by many to have been the best in the entire three day session. Gaylord's crew of sharpshooters downed a fighting Grayling team to win a place in the finals. And here again Lake City proved a surprise. They put on a second-half rally that a 1 but carried through to victory, losing 18-20. The dopesters had it that Lake City could not possibly play inspired ball two nights in a row and would go down to decisive defeat before the Gaylord veterans. West Branch carried off the consolation cup through a decisive win over Grayling, the score being 32-11.

In Class D St. Marys of Gaylord and St. Joseph of West Branch came through to the finals in opposite brackets in a decisive style. The decision went to St. Marys and no one was left with any doubt as to the justice of the 24-11 score. St. Marys was steeper under fire, carried far more scoring punch, and proved popular winners. It was a battle worth seeing however. St. Marys had fast, clever forwards and a smart and heady center, though the guards were not up to the standard set by the front line. St. Joe had big capable guards, a fine center and smaller, weaker forwards. When put to the test St. Marys came through. Her supposedly weak guards rose to the occasion splendidly and their front line packed plenty of punch to break down the St. Joe defense. Clever ball handling and lightning floorwork played a big part. In the Class D consolation Houghton Lake took a 16-8 victory from Atlanta, though they didn't look too impressive in the process.

So much for a review of the general tournament results. Now for that customary fraud, the all-tournament teams. Anyone can choose his own and feel quite as justified with his decision as the next. Here's one opinion; though everyone and his brother may disagree it may furnish a basis for argument.

The Class C selections carry players from each team entered, and it is probably fitting that Gaylord, the winners, should place two men, though that had nothing to do with the choices.

F—Sisson, Gaylord.  
E—Anderson, Lake City.  
C—Sheik, West Branch.  
D—Criske, Gaylord.  
G—Sheehy, Grayling.

Sisson of Gaylord is a cool crafty veteran. He played as guard for his club part of the time but was a converted forward and he was put back at his old position here. Anderson of Lake City carried his team through the tough West Branch game

by some inspired shooting. He is but a youngster and will make trouble for opponents in the future. Sheik of West Branch was rated the most valuable player in the tourney by the coaches. He is rangy, natural ball player and a fighter clear through. He deserves his post as clearly as any choice. No other man in his class could compare with him in his position. Criske, Gaylord's clever guard is another player whose choice will meet with little opposition. He did some sensational work, and in the Lake City game he carried through to win the game. Sheehy of Grayling is a fine player and would fit into any team in fine style. He was outstanding in his work for the Northern Lights.

Some other good men deserve consideration. West Branch has a scorer in Smith at forward. He could be placed in nicely. Sherman of Grayling, Noirot and Howe of Gaylord, and Eising of Lake City gave good accounts of themselves at forwards. Lerg of Lake City was a smooth little guard, though a trifle too little. Gothro of Grayling did well there too.

Class D is monopolized by the finalists quite decidedly. Though more teams competed in this class the two teams that battled it out for first honors carry off the places. F—L. McCoy, St. Marys.  
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C—G. Artman, St. Joe.  
G—P. Artman, St. Joe.

Offhand this looks like a double brother act. The McCoy's come from the same family, but the Artman's are cousins. L. McCoy played nice ball here at the tournament and clearly deserves his place. Koviak teamed with him at forward. He can take the burden of scoring if called upon. He had his best game against Roscommon when K. McCoy went out on fouls and someone had to step into the breach. Koviak is a good floor worker as well. G. Artman of St. Joe, husky center, couldn't be kept off any all-star team. He has the physical qualifications, and he works hard as well. St. Marys tied him up, but they could afford to concentrate on him. K. McCoy also is a natural selection. He played center for St. Marys but he could be made into a splendid guard. Many felt him to be the outstanding individual in the tournament. He does everything, and does it to perfection. Besides that he is smart, alert, a leader, and a fighter. He works hard, but he plays clean basketball. With him in the opposition no team in Class D could feel quite safe. P. Artman of St. Joe is a big rangy guard of proven quality. He has a good basket eye and does his share on offense and defense.

Some other Class D players deserve consideration. In this class we find Sperry of Houghton Lake, Daugherty and Johnson of Roscommon, and Duggan of St. Joe. Some of these boys might be logical selections, and if not this year then next.

Perhaps you may not agree with these choices. You may accept none of them. Go ahead and write up your own selections. This analysis is the result of observation and discussion, but no one will feel hurt if you disagree.

### TOURNAMENT BOX SCORE

Elimination Games—Class D			
Roscommon—19.	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Gardner, lf	0	2	0
Rutledge, lf	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	0	0	2
Consineau, rf	0	0	0
Berli, c	0	0	3
Granlund, c	0	0	0

Elimination Games—Class C			
West Branch High—13.	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Smith, lf	2	0	0
Thompson, E, rf	2	0	1
Sheik, c	2	0	2
Gatner, c	0	0	0
Stephens, lg	0	1	1
Rea, rg	0	1	2

Lake City—14.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Davenport, lf	0	1	0
Eising, lf	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	1	0
Howat, c	0	2	2
Sprik, lg	0	0	1
Herg, rg	2	0	0

Grayling—13.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sherman, lf	1	2	1
LaGrow, rf	0	0	2
SanCartier, rf	0	0	1
Dawson, c	0	1	3
Sheehy, lg	2	1	3
Gothro, rg	1	0	2

Gaylord—17.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Noirot, lf	1	1	1
Howe, rf	3	0	0
Rogers, c	0	0	3
Sisson, lg	0	0	4
Glanzer, lg	0	0	0
Criske, rg	4	0	1

## Money in the Bank



Daugherty, lg	6	1	1
Fowler, rg	2	0	3
Carlson, rg	0	0	1
Atlanta—9.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Cook, rf	0	1	1
Bramley, lf	0	0	1
Wilson, rf	1	3	0
Mowry, c	1	1	0
Chadwick, lf	0	0	1
Manier, rg	0	0	1

Houghton Lake—13.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sperry, lf	0	0	4
Coon, lf	1	1	0
DeWitt, rf	1	1	1
Anderson, c	2	3	3
Doonan, lg	0	0	3
Murray, rg	0	0	1

West Branch, St. Joe—27.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Ammond, lf	3	1	0
Gingrich, rf	1	1	0
Artman, G, c	6	1	2
Artman, P, lg	1	1	3
Duggan, rg	0	1	2

Roscommon—12.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Gardner, lf	1	0	1
Johnson, rf	0	1	4
Consineau, rf	0	0	0
Berli, c	1	1	0
Daugherty, lg	2	2	3
Fowler, rg	0	0	3

Gaylord, St. Marys—25.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Koviak, lf	4	2	2
McCoy, L, rf	3	4	1
McCoy, K, c	2	1	4
Szymanski, c	0	0	0
Drefts, lg	0	0	3
Kwapis, rg	0	0	0

West Branch, St. Joe—35.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Ammond, lf	1	0	0
Diebold, lf	4	0	3
Gingrich, rf	1	0	2
Schultheis, rf	2	0	3
Artman, G, c	7	0	0
Reminder, c	0	0	0
Artman, P, lf	0	0	0
Bohlinger, lf	1	0	0
Duggan, rf	1	0	0
McKenna, rf	0	0	2

Comins—10.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sanderson, G, lf	0	0	0
Stutesman, E, lf	0	0	1
Sanderson, R, rf	0	1	0
Keith, c	1	0	0
Stutesman, R, lg	1	1	1
Bailey, lg	0	0	0
Milligan, rg	0	2	4
Bailey, rg	0	1	0

Elimination Games—Class C.			
West Branch High—13.	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Smith, lf	2	0	0
Thompson, E, rf	2	0	1
Sheik, c	2	0	2
Gatner, c	0	0	0
Stephens, lg	0	1	1
Rea, rg	0	1	2

Lake City—14.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Davenport, lf	0	1	0
Eising, lf	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	1	0
Howat, c	0	2	2
Sprik, lg	0	0	1
Herg, rg	2	0	0

Grayling—13.			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sherman, lf	1	2	1
LaGrow, rf	0	0	2
SanCartier, rf	0	0	1
Dawson, c	0	1	3
Sheehy, lg	2	1	3
Gothro, rg	1	0	2

## WORLD FAMOUS FIVE COMING FRIDAY

Al Seeger's "Indians," world famous basketball team will play the Grayling Lumberjacks Friday evening, March 13th, at the school gym. This fast stepping basketball unit is known throughout the country as one of the cleverest aggregations that ever donned a suit. They are all artists in the game and promise the Lumberjacks plenty of high class opposition, holding the World's endurance record for number of games played.

Formerly stars from Hasket Institute, they are fresh from a campaign of victories that rank them as one of the main acts in the Big Show of basketball. They played at Gaylord last year and those who attended the game from Grayling will testify that their opposition touched the ball only when they wanted them to. All in all, the local "jacks" will have a tough time with these boys and if you want to witness the sweetest taste of basketball that will be offered this season be there when the fight starts at 9 bells.

Lumberjacks' Record.			
When we summarize the locals' record for the season we find it is certainly one to be proud of:			
Lumberjacks—45	Atlanta	9	
Lumberjacks—23	Alpena	26	
Lumberjacks—17	Bay City	27	
Lumberjacks—35	East Jordan	37	
Lumberjacks—26	Harrison	17	
Lumberjacks—42	Harrison	17	
Lumberjacks—32	Tyler Lowery	15	
Lumberjacks—20	Clare	27	
Lumberjacks—46	Cadillac	23	
Lumberjacks—32	Alpena	20	
Lumberjacks—28	Gaylord	13	
Lumberjacks—20	St. Ignace	5	
Lumberjacks—28	Cadillac	32	
Lumberjacks—45	Clare	15	
Lumberjacks—18	Gaylord	21	
Lumberjacks—37	Roscommon	30	
Lumberjacks—42	Coaches	15	
Total points:		536	
Opposition		339	
Total games played		17	
Total games won		12	
Total games lost		5	

## HOUGHTON IS MICHIGAN'S LARGEST LAKE

Despite arguments to the contrary, Houghton Lake is recognized officially as the largest inland lake in Michigan. Its area of 30.8 square miles is not closely approached by any of the larger lakes of the state. A report on the inland lakes of Michigan prepared by I. D. Scott for the Geological Survey Division of the Department of Conservation shows relative areas of the larger upper and lower peninsula lakes. Torch Lake ranks second in size in the state with an area of 28.5 square miles. Mullet Lake with 26.8 square miles and Charlevoix (Pine) Lake, fourth with 26.7 square miles. Burt Lake is fifth in size with an area of 26.5 square miles.

**BAND BOYS THANK VOTERS**  
The members of Grayling band hereby express their thanks and appreciation to the voters of the Village for their splendid interest in the band, as manifest in the big majority vote they gave in the proposal for the financing of the band. This will enable the band to function with certainty and with opportunity to plan for the future.

**MEMBERS OF THE BAND**  
By C. O. McCullough, Mgr.

**Father Sage Says:**  
It's all right to pray for the things you want, but it's a good idea to work for the things you actually need at the present.

## 3 QUESTIONS TO VOTE ON APRIL 6

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MOST IMPORTANT REFERENDUM SUBMITTED

Cement Plant Fight Renewed By House

Three referendums on proposals to amend the State constitution will be up for the decision of the voters at the April 6 election. The capital punishment bill, signed by Gov. Brucker after it had weathered the storm of amendments proposed by the House in an indirect attempt to kill it, will command the most attention from the people. They have heard it discussed, pro and con, from legislative halls since way back when, but this year will be the first time they have been asked to dispose of the troublesome question for themselves.

**Would Save Interest.**  
The two other referendums are those providing a way of refunding the \$40,000,000 of road bonds outstanding, and the other allows the state to construct and operate landing fields in various parts of the state. A saving of \$200,000 a year is sought by the refunding of the road bonds, now drawing 6 per cent interest. The lower rate of interest which (Continued on page four)



A. E. Martin

## JOSH MISSES THE TRIP TO PETOSKEY

(With apologies to the Misses Kennedy and Pray, authors of "Josh Misses the Grayling Game" published in the West Branch Herald of recent date, and reprinted in the Avalanche of February 5).

Last Friday evening paw and maw, and me, by gosh—  
If you don't know who I am, why my name is "Josh".  
We borrowed some gas, so it didn't cost a cent.  
And drove the old flivver to the District Tournament.  
We wuz all dressed up, and my pants wuz right side out—  
West Branch wuz goin' to win—of that we had no doubt,  
So as we drove toward Graylin'—paw and maw, and me,  
We planned how we'd foller our team to Pe-to-skey.

But Bobbie Burns has said, "The plans of mice and men  
Often gang aglee"—and we realized this when  
We saw our team defeated by a one-point score.  
Altho we cheered till throat wuz raw, and our hands felt sore,  
Paw said "Shucks!" and somethin' worse; maw said "It was a pity."  
West Branch lost her chance for fame, to the village of Lake City.  
(Lake City's 14-point score came not just by luck—  
Her lads played fast and hard, and won by grit and pluck).  
Then we drove back to our town, but broadcast no news—  
Were afraid it would give the stay-at-home's the blues.

But 'course down town in the morning it was slated,  
How our team from the finals had been 'liminated.  
Then Saturday night came—another tale of woe—  
Gaylord St. Mary's had walloped West Branch St. Joe.  
And the fact our team won the Consolation "C"  
Brought small consolation to paw and maw, and me.

No celebration, and home-comers made no noise—  
All that belonged to Gaylord and St. Mary's boys.  
But what hurt the most and sure disappointed me,  
Was the cancelling of our trip to Pe-to-skey.  
Now we are not a-crabbin, and we are not sore,  
But paw sez that we will foller the team no more—  
At least not till the price of cream and eggs comes up—  
And our players have some chance of winnin' the cup.

**RUBBING IT IN**  
A young lady who had not attended the tournament Thursday night, was heard to ask the boy friend what the big "H" stood for that decorated the sweaters of a group of basket ball players parading Main street rather early Friday morning. "Oh, that is for Houghton Lake," replied her companion. "But," argued the precise young lady, "they should have the initials of both words—H-L." "Maybe they did," said the boy friend, "but St. Joe knocked 'em out of them in the game last night."

**SOUNDS RATHER PARADOXICAL**  
A nurse advertises in a Charlotte paper that she "WILL TAKE ANYTHING EXCEPT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES."

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Yellow Shadow.

A mystery comedy in three acts will be given by the Seniors the 20th. The Seniors have been practicing for this play for over a month under the careful supervision of Miss Berry. Bunny Montour.

Obedience.

Most little children think it would be fine to grow up because then there would be no one to obey. But when you are older you will find that there are a great many more things to obey than there were when you were small.

Everyone in the whole wide world must learn obedience. Even a king has to obey certain things and sometimes finds it hard to do.

Sometimes you cannot understand why it is best that you have to do things you do not want to do. There are so many duties we do not understand. The best way is to say cheerfully, "I must do this because I am told, and it is right for me to obey."

There is a little secret about all this that makes it much easier.

The secret is this: Every time we obey we are doing something for our own good. It not only makes us safer and healthier and happier but it makes us ever so much better in other ways, too.

And isn't that worth working for? I think it is—not only to obey but to do it quickly and cheerfully.

Just say over and over to yourself, "I must never forget to obey."

Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher.  
There are a great number of people absent this week because of illness.

We have learned a great many new things about Holland so now we are writing stories about the country and the people. Next week we will put the best story in the column.

Our reading graphs show a big improvement over last week. Miss Hermann said the average of the class for speed in reading improved 29 words and the comprehension 8 points. We are now reading on an average of 144 words a minute and hope to increase it to 240 before the end of the year.

We try hard each day to do our best work, never to say "can't," "I don't know," but "I'll try." Our report card marks taken from our charts showed improvement last month and we are hoping to see them better next month.

We made spelling pads in Art class last week. Some of us have had "A's" every day since we began using them.

## NEXT B. OF T. BANQUET MARCH 26TH

The next or third monthly dinner of Grayling Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, at the Club rooms at 6:30 o'clock p. m. The evening will be known as "Community Night" at which time topics relative to the good of the people of Grayling will be uppermost on the program.

There will be a question box provided in advance of the event into which it is requested that there will be placed a liberal number of questions, which, it is planned, will be answered the night of the banquet. For further information watch next week's edition of the Avalanche.

## BEAVER CREEK CAUCUSES

REPUBLICAN

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Beaver Creek township will meet in caucus at the town hall on MONDAY, MARCH 16TH at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices and to perform such other business that may come legally before the meeting.

CITIZENS

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens caucus for the township of Beaver Creek will be held at Beaver Creek Town hall on MONDAY, MARCH 16TH at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers and to perform such other business that may come legally before the meeting.

CITIZENS TWP. COM.

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## ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:  
In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that said lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court to be held at the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1931, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto, as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of the same, then the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 13th day of February, A. D. 1931.

AXEL M. PETERSON, Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:  
The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 10, 1931.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

## TAXES OF 1924

Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16

## TAXES OF 1926

ne 1/4 of se 1/4	7	80	9.25	3.47	37	1.00	14.09
se 1/4 of nw 1/4	33	40	4.63	1.74	37	1.00	7.56

## TAXES OF 1927

ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	29	40	8.94	3.35	36	50	13.15
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## TAXES OF 1928

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1929

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1930

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1931

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1932

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1933

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1934

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1935

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1936

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## TAXES OF 1937

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	40	50	2.16
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## THE GOOD WORK GOES ON

The desire of the people of Eastern Michigan to have the Conservation Department of the state retain the fish hatchery in Grayling is so general and the sentiment so much in favor that there has been almost a stampede of protest against its abandonment. Newspapers all over eastern and northern Michigan, have been strong against the plans of the Department. Also Chambers of Commerce and other organizations and many individuals of influence have taken the matter up with the State department in behalf of keeping the Grayling hatchery in operation.

Only last week a number of petition blanks were received at the Avalanche office in which it is requested that the Department reconsider its plans on the matter. These petitions were circulated all over eastern Michigan, we understand, and no doubt Governor Brucker has been swamped with them.

Following is a copy of a personal letter written to Governor Brucker by our old friend, Sandy McKay, postmaster of West Branch. It is quite similar to many others that have been sent out voluntarily to the State authorities. They certainly deserve sincere consideration and should carry much influence. Mr. McKay's letter reads as follows:

West Branch, Mich.,  
March 3, 1931

Hon. Wilbur Brucker,  
Lansing, Mich.  
Dear Governor:  
My attention has been called to the controversy the Conservation Department is having with the citizens of Grayling over the Fish Hatchery, and it appears to me a grave mistake is taking place at this time, if the contemplated plans are carried out.

Why rob this part of the state of one of its greatest attractions, namely the Fish Hatchery at Grayling. I have personally sent many tourists to Grayling to see the trout at the Hatchery, and the sight of these trout really meant more to some tourists than any event in their whole trip into Northeastern Michigan.

I personally know the history of the Grayling hatchery and its loss means much to every county in Northeastern Michigan. We haven't much to show the tourists when the state advertises for tourists to come up to these parts, but what we have, we are all trying to retain and preserve what we have.

I can hardly believe that you can sit back and see such plans made in opposition to the defense of every fisherman who visits these parts, say nothing about the feeling of our good neighbors at Grayling.

I firmly believe this is one of the greatest steps backward committed by the Conservation Commission in many years, and the feeling it has caused will be reactionary.

Certainly you have some power to weigh these matters before such a radical change is made, and it is my wish that you cause a reconsideration made at once.

I will thank you for a reply at once.  
Respectfully yours,  
A. M. MCKAY.

## BAYLORD TEAMS TOURNAMENT VICTORS

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## Finals.

Houghton Lake—16.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sperry, J.	3	2	3
DeWitt, J.	0	1	2
Coon, J.	2	0	1
Anderson, C.	0	0	1
Doonan, J.	0	0	0
Sherman, J.	1	1	0
Murray, J.	0	0	1
Mitchell, J.	0	0	1

Atlanta—8.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Cook, J.	1	0	1
Wilson, J.	0	0	3
Blamer, J.	0	1	1
Mowry, C.	0	1	0
Chadwick, J.	0	0	2
Manier, J.	0	3	1

West Branch High—32.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Smith, J.	7	1	2
Thompson, E.	0	2	0
Garner, J.	0	0	0
Sheik, C.	4	1	2
Stephens, J.	1	1	0
Rea, J.	0	1	1

Grayling—11.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Borenson, J.	1	2	4
Sherman, J.	0	0	0
SanCartier, J.	0	0	0
Swanson, J.	0	0	0
Knubs, C.	1	1	3
Dawson, C.	0	2	0
Goikro, J.	2	1	0
LaGrow, J.	0	0	1
Shesby, J.	0	0	0

Grayling St. Mary's—24.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Knubik, J.	6	2	2
McCoy, L.	0	1	0
McCoy, K.	4	0	0
Knubs, J.	0	0	2
Knubs, J.	0	1	0
Knubs, J.	0	1	0

West Branch, St. Joe—11.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Knubik, J.	0	0	0
Knubik, J.	0	1	0

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Gingrich, J.	0	0	1
Schultheis, J.	0	2	0
Artman, G.	2	0	0
Artman, P.	1	0	2
Duggan, J.	1	0	1

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Gaylord—20.			
Noiro, J.	2	1	2
Howe, J.	0	0	2
Rogers, J.	0	0	0
Sisson, J.	0	0	1
Criske, J.	7	0	0
Lake City—18.			
Davenport, J.	0	0	0
Eising, J.	3	1	0
Anderson, J.	1	0	2
Steppe, J.	0	0	0
Howat, J.	0	0	0
Miller, J.	4	0	0
Sprik, J.	0	1	1
Patterson, J.	0	0	0
Herg, J.	0	0	0

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Grayling Lumberjacks—37.			
Matheson, J.	5	0	2
Hendrickson, J.	3	1	1
Neal, J.	1	0	0
Harrison, C.	5	0	2
Wylie, J.	0	0	3
Brady, J.	3	2	3
Roscommon Ind.—30.			
Matheson, J.	2	4	0
Gardner, J.	0	0	0
Price, J.	1	0	1
Rutledge, C.	3	3	3
Murphy, T.	4	1	1
Smith, J.	0	0	4
Murphy, J.	1	0	0

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Coaches and Officials—15.			
Poor, J.	0	1	4
Cushman, J.	1	1	3
Rankin, J.	2	2	2
Jenkins, J.	2	1	1
Smith, J.	0	0	4

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Grayling Lumberjacks—42.			
Neal, J.	1	1	3
May, J.	0	0	0
Hendrickson, J.	5	1	1
Blavia, J.	1	0	0
Harrison, C.	10	1	3
Wylie, J.	1	1	1
Robertson, J.	0	0	2
Brady, J.	1	0	1
LaGrow, J.	0	0	2

Grayling 2nd Team—12.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Swanson, J.	1	0	0
LaMotte, J.	0	0	0
Marshall, J.	1	0	0
Garver, C.	2	0	0
Knubs, J.	1	0	0
Neal, J.	0	0	0
Malloy, J.	1	0	0

St. Mary's—22.

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Kovak, J.	0	1	0
Szymanski, J.	1	0	0
McCoy, L.	0	0	0
Kiercoski, J.	0	0	0
McCoy, K.	3	1	1
Koff, C.	0	0	0
Drefts, J.	0	0	0
Kwapis, J.	0	0	0
McCoy, E.	0	0	0

NOTE—Billy Harrison, Grayling's

popular right guard was absent from

the tournament games due to illness.

Preliminary to the official tourna-

ment schedule, there was a game

played between Grayling H. S. sec-

ond team and St. Mary's of Gaylord.

Also a game was played between

the Grayling Lumberjacks, an in-

dependent organization, and the

Tournament coaches and officials, and

the Lumberjacks and the Roscommon

Independents. The scores for these

three games appear in the final box

scores.

Teams and Coaches

Gaylord High School—Jack N.

Makel.

West Branch High School—F. B.

McCoy.

Lake City High School—S. L.

Swanton.

Grayling High School—LaVere

Cushman.

Gaylord St. Mary's—Rev. Fr. Francis

Kaminski.

Houghton Lake High School—Ed-

ward Rankin.

Roscommon High School—Ralph G.

Jensen.

West Branch St. Joseph's—Rev. Fr.

A. U. Miller.

Atlanta High School—V. C. John-

son.

Comins High School—O. L. States-

man.

The tournament receipts amounted

to \$775.00 and the attendance was

2284 people. There were over a thou-

sand more in attendance last year as

compared to this year.

The referees, Roy O. Milnes of

Grayling and Mr. C. A. Potter of Mt.

Pleasant handled the games during

the tournament in a most acceptable

manner. J. Fred Alexander acted as

official time-keeper and Gerald Poor

as scorer.

THREE QUESTIONS TO VOTE ON

APRIL 6TH

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1 they could be refunded for, would

make this possible, according to the

claims of administration leaders who

have backed the request of the Gov-

ernor, made in a special message to

human being, which is neither excus-  
able nor justifiable, and which follows  
deliberation and premeditation on the  
part of the killer. The utmost pre-  
cautions have been taken to guarantee  
justice to the accused throughout, in-  
cluding the incidents of a fair trial  
and an appeal to our state supreme  
court, without cost to the accused."

After a concurrence between the  
House and Senate, the House amend-  
ment substituting lethal gas for  
electrocution was removed, the mea-  
sure resuming the original provision  
for electrocution.

Would Close Plant.

The closing of the state owned  
cement plant at Chelsea is provided  
in a bill introduced by Rep. Look  
of Lowell. It would authorize the Gov-  
ernor and the administrative board  
to sell the plant as soon as a fair  
price is offered.

This promises to stir up a legis-  
lative fight before the matter is dis-  
posed of. It has been a political is-  
sue in the last four state campaigns,  
ever since it was secured during the  
Groesbeck administration as a means  
of fighting the large operators of the  
cement plants. The present deficit  
against the plant is placed at vary-  
ing amounts, all the way from \$66,000  
to \$700,000. When Gov. Green was  
first elected he promised to close  
down the plant, but no action was  
ever taken. Prison labor is used to  
operate the plant, about 200 inmates  
of Jackson prison being given em-  
ployment during the season, with  
about 75 hired workers also being em-  
ployed.

Rubiner Stirs Things Up.

Just when the disposal of the  
capital punishment bill and other con-  
troversial issues promised peace and  
quiet in the legislative halls, Charles  
J. Rubiner, assistant attorney gen-  
eral, stirred things up with a speech  
given before the Junior Chamber of  
Commerce at Lansing. Members of  
the Legislature took offense at some  
points of his statement, and although  
he sent a letter of apology, both  
branches rushed through a resolution  
introduced by Senator Rushton calling  
for the naming of a committee to  
probe the charges. A similar resolu-  
tion introduced in the House by Rep.  
Bradley of Menominee, was passed by  
that body but when it became stalled  
in a Senate committee, the other resolu-  
tion was introduced and passed.

The legislature will, in effect, be in-  
vestigating itself and some interest-  
ing disclosures may be the result.  
The committee of four appointed by  
Speaker Ming is: John P. Espie,  
Eagle; Charles H. Reed, Clio; Claude  
W. Coates, Munising; Vernon H.  
Brown, Mason. Lieut. Gov. Diskin-  
son named the Senate committee, as  
follows: Senators Gordon F. VanDen-  
naam, Muskegon; Albert J. Engel,  
Lake City; Norman B. Horton, Fruit  
Ridge.

Start Redistricting.

Congressional reapportionment is  
due for attention from now on, until  
a bill satisfactory to the majority is  
brought up. With Congress adjourned  
after provision had been made for  
four additional congressmen for  
Michigan, members of the present  
legislature are now faced with the  
task of redistricting the state to pro-  
vide for the change. Detroit is given  
considerable of the extra representa-  
tion, while the sparsely settled coun-  
ties of northern Michigan must be re-  
arranged into districts with wider  
areas.

Rep. Darin of River Rouge has  
introduced one bill which provides for  
the additional representation, giving  
Wayne county five congressmen, and  
part of the sixth. The bill attempts  
to make as little change as possible  
insofar as it affects the present con-  
gressmen, but the changes are radical  
enough to justify the expectation that  
there will be plenty of change made  
before the measure is finally enacted  
into law.

About Standard Time.

Central standard is now Michigan's  
official time, but the eastern half of  
lower Michigan and many other cities  
at scattered points use eastern time  
the year round. Other cities and  
towns go to eastern time during the  
summer months. Senator Conlon of  
Grand Rapids has introduced a bill  
which would make eastern time offi-  
cial for all of Michigan. The measure  
has passed the Senate and is now  
up to the House.

Senator Smith of Luther would pro-  
hibit hunting privileges now granted  
game clubs, whose members may  
hunt pheasants 30 days before and 30  
days after the season.

The Michigan corporation tax would  
be revised in accordance with the  
recommendation of the Michigan Bar  
Association, under a bill introduced  
by Rep. Watson, Capac. Rep. Claude  
Coates of Munising has introduced a  
bill to allow the attorney general to  
take steps to disbar practicing attor-  
neys, and also adds drunkenness,  
lack of mental capacity, misconduct,  
fraud, to the list of offenses calling  
for disbarment.

County drain commissioners would  
be eliminated in counties having road  
commissioners under a bill introduced  
by Rep. Charles Cheney, Chesaning.

Drunken Driving.

There was considerable debate  
when Rep. Burhan's bill to provide  
medical examination of motorists ar-  
rested for drunken driving came up  
for third reading, but it was finally  
passed by a vote of 52 to 24. Propo-  
nents contended that it would be a  
protection to motorists arrested un-  
justly and also that it would allow  
doctors to testify in court when the  
question of drunkenness was at issue.  
Opponents declared that it was  
dangerous, giving too much authori-  
ty to police officers.

A way to finance the old age pen-  
sion is suggested in a bill which  
would levy a \$2.00 poll tax. Four  
bills have been introduced to regulate  
the beauty parlors of Michigan.  
The beauty tax is provided in a bill in-  
troduced by Rep. Charles Haight,  
Lansing, who estimates that it would  
provide about \$6,000,000 revenue. This  
is based on there being 3,000,000 men  
and women in Michigan over 21 years  
of age, to pay the \$2.00 tax.  
Rep. Palmer of Detroit has intro-

duced a bill which provides for the  
consolidation of school districts into  
a single county district under a  
board of education of three members.  
School districts of more than 2,500  
in counties and more than 5,000 in  
cities are exempted.

## TO VOTERS OF CRAWFORD CO.

You are hereby notified that at  
the Biennial Spring Election to be  
held in this State on Monday, April  
6, 1931. The following Amendments  
to the Constitution will be submitted  
to the Electors of this County:

A proposed amendment to Article  
X of the Constitution relative to  
authorizing the State to borrow  
money for the purpose of paying or  
refunding outstanding bonded in-  
debtedness, and to issue bonds there-  
for.

A proposed amendment to Article  
X of the Constitution relative to  
authorizing the State to improve or  
aid in the improvement of landing  
fields.

Also the question of the approval  
or rejection of Act 2 of the Public  
Acts of 1931, being "An act to define  
the crime of murder in the first de-  
gree; to prescribe the penalty there-  
for; to provide for an appeal and  
procedure thereon; to prescribe the  
necessary regulations to be observed  
in executing the penalty imposed, to  
provide for a referendum thereof, and  
to repeal section one of Chapter  
one hundred fifty-three of the Re-  
vised Statutes, of eighteen hundred  
forty-six, being section sixteen thou-  
sand seven hundred eight of the  
Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred  
twenty-nine."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto affixed my  
signature and the Seal of  
(SEAL) the Circuit Court, this  
seventh day of March,  
nineteen hundred and  
thirty-one.

Axel M. Peterson,  
Crawford County Clerk.

## NOTICE OF BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

To the Electors of Crawford county:

You are hereby notified that at the  
Biennial Spring Election to be held in  
this State on Monday, the sixth day  
of April, 1931, the following officers  
are to be voted for in Crawford county:

State—Two Justices of the Sup-  
reme Court, Two Regents of the Uni-  
versity of Michigan, Superintendent  
of Public Instruction, Member of the  
State Board of Education, and two  
members of the State Board of Agri-  
culture.

County—One County Commissioner

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said County at my office, in said  
County, this 4th day of February,  
Nineteen hundred and thirty-one.



# Big Sale!

NOW ON AT THE  
**HANSON HARDWARE**

- Mop Sticks (regular 20c) ..... 11c
- Floor Mats ..... 9c
- One Gal. Glass Jugs ..... 20c
- Waste Paper Baskets ..... 23c
- Kitchen Table Sets with Tip-In Bench—\$25.00  
Now ..... \$15.00
- 10% off on A. B. C. Washing Machines.
- 50 sheets 12 x 12 wax paper in pull-type package. . 8c
- Westclox Watches ..... 98c
- Pocket Knives ..... 59c
- Clothes Baskets ..... 88c
- Paring Knives ..... 8c
- Ever Ready Shaving Outfits ..... 44c
- Renown Parlor Heaters for wood, coal or coke. \$28.50
- Peninsular Range—white enameled—600 lb.  
Stove ..... \$85.00
- 3-Burner Oil Stove ..... \$21.50

A Window Full of Bargains  
Stop and see these prices.

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1931

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Corsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-11.

Bobby Morris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital.

Keep in mind the Miscellaneous parties to be given at Temple theatre Saturday evenings, March 21 and 28.

L. N. L. will hold a St. Patrick's social party March 18 at the home of Henry Feldhauser. Everybody welcome.

Miss Helen Estee, of Shepard, a former teacher in Grayling schools, spent the week-end here—coming to attend the basket ball tournament.

Grayling High School drew Lake City High for the opening game at the Regional tournament at Petoskey that is being held at Petoskey beginning today.

The surveyors have completed their work on M 76 and left Tuesday for Hale, Michigan. The surveyors are Joe Higgins, R. G. Thomas, Arthur Johnson, Ben Meade and Clarence Dahlman.

Ladies and Men's new spring shoes have arrived at Olsons.

Ernest Larson was honored on his birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 4 when his mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, entertained a party of twenty-two young people in his honor. Pedro and other games were enjoyed and Mrs. Larson served a delicious lunch at midnight. The guest of honor was the recipient of many nice gifts.

See the new spring shoes at new low prices, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler of Detroit were in Grayling yesterday on business.

A daughter, Gretta Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams at Mercy Hospital March 5th. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Tom Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown is ill with pneumonia at his home. Two of the younger Brown children are ill with the flu.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer and son Donny left Saturday afternoon for Celina, Ohio, called by the death of the former's niece, Miss Nancy Myers, a school teacher at that place.

For next Tuesday night there will be something new on the basketball card, when an all star girls team from St. Louis, Mo., will play the local Lumberjacks. Travelling through Michigan they have played 18 games, winning all but two. This quintet won the A. A. U. championship at Kansas City in 1929. They average 160 pounds in weight and five foot, 8 inches in height. They play by rules. This game promises to be a big drawing card.

Davey Lee, the little 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour passed away at their home this noon from bronchial pneumonia. The little boy had been ill for several days. Davey Lee who was the only boy of eight children was dearly loved by his parents and sisters and his early demise is a source of deep sorrow to them all. Surviving besides the parents are the sisters, Mrs. Fedora Landsberg of Inkster; Miss Genevieve of Detroit; Marguerite, Bunny, Mary, Patricia and Joan at home. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Men's black oxfords, \$2.95, \$2.15 and \$2.50, at Olsons.

Supt. Burns announces that spring vacation will begin the week after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson left Wednesday for Flint to drive back a new Chevrolet.

Oscar Smith is absent from his duties at the Schoonover Garage on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr left Thursday morning for St. Johns, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

The friends of George Clise will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be outdoors again.

Don't miss the St. Patrick's dance at the Temple theatre next Tuesday evening, March 17. Music by the Synco's. Everybody welcome.

Miss Emma Hendrickson is expected to return the latter part of the week from Gaylord where she has been employed at the Gaylord Hospital.

Peter Lovelly and daughter Veronica and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son motored to Bay City Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

Something new, Miscellaneous parties, one on Saturday evening, March 21st and the other Saturday evening, March 28. At I.O.O.F. Temple, under auspices of St. May's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell have been enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goss of Bay City. Mr. McDonnell and son Clayton accompanied them to their home today.

Emil Kraus and son Emil have been assisting in the 5c to \$1.00 store this week owing to the illness of Mrs. Frank Sales, Miss Ruth McNeven and Miss Helen Babbitt. Mrs. Frank Sales returned to the store Wednesday.

The Republican and Democratic township caucuses will be held on Monday night, March 16th instead of on the 17th as first advertised. The Republicans will meet at the Court house and Democrats at the Town hall at 8:00 o'clock E.S.T.

Miss Agnes Hanson and Howard MacKenzie of Detroit are expected Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Misses Ingeborg and Anna Hanson are planning to return to Detroit with them Sunday for a visit with friends.

Sam Gust, who has been ill with the flu, was taken to Vanderbilt Friday by Mr. Cooley, where he is being ably cared for by his mother, Mrs. D. E. Winer. Word received from Vanderbilt Wednesday brought news that Sam was getting along nicely but is not able to be up and around yet.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson received an ugly cut Monday night while splitting kindling wood with a hatchet, by striking his left hand between the index and second fingers. The hatchet was sharp and cut nearly thru the flesh between the fingers. He says it was very painful and it kept him at home for a day.

A delightful spring party that made the guests forget the winter snow storm outside was given by Mrs. Holger Peterson Monday afternoon. The luncheon was served on small tables graced with sweetpeas and butterflies. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes held the high score for bridge and Miss Lucille Hanson received the guest prize.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids visited at her home in Grayling the latter part of the week, coming to attend the basket ball tournament. She was accompanied by Miss Vivian Houghton, who is also a student at Ferris Institute. Miss Houghton attended the basket ball tournament and visited at her home in Houghton Heights.

Complaints have been coming in about parties dropping junk articles in the highway east of town, that should have been taken to the dump instead. Drivers of cars say that at times these articles become nuisances and dangerous. It does seem as the people would know better than to do these things, but it seems that some people would rather be criminals than decent law-abiding citizens. Pride for orderliness should be sufficient inspiration to cause people to want to keep the highway scenery clean and pleasant, as well as make them safe for driving.

After behaving like a lamb since the month of March was ushered in, Old Man Winter took charge last Saturday night and did a rushing winter business. A snow storm started that did not let up until the following Tuesday morning. Without doubt it was Michigan's greatest storm of the winter. It is estimated that 18 inches of snow fell in Grayling. Other parts of the state, it is reported, got heavier falls of snow than we did here. This was especially true in the western part of the state where they are still trying to shovel themselves out in some places. U. S. 27 was about the only thru trunk line highway that was kept open. Traffic was possible from the Ohio border north to Mackinaw City. Most trunk lines running east and west were impossible for travel for several days, but are open again at this time. The storm here fell upon bare ground, but in the region of the "snow belt," between Alpena and Marquette there was still the greater part of last winter's snow, so that now it looks as tho it would last far into the summer. Mild weather since Tuesday has greatly reduced the snow here so that it looks as tho it wouldn't last long.

Monkey-faced gloves for 15c, at Olsons.

Walter Waite returned to Mason Wednesday after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Maple Forest are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital February 28th.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Marius L. Insley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on March 6th. They have named him Billy.

John Yahr of Pinconning was in Grayling on business Wednesday. Mr. Yahr is well acquainted in Grayling having held the position of freight agent here several years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Waite and two children of Midland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Waite and family for a few weeks. Mrs. Waite was formerly Ellen Smith of Grayling.

The delinquent tax list for Crawford county for 1928 and previous years appears in this issue of the Avalanche. This list will be published in five editions, the first being March 12th and continuing to April 9th, inclusive.

Miss Phyllis Marie Bilitzke of Cheboygan, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilitzke, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday following a serious operation for a ruptured appendix. The remains were taken to Cheboygan for burial.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace Eleanor Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann, to Mr. Arnold Edward Smith of Grand Haven, Mich., to take place Saturday afternoon, March 21st, at Michelson Memorial church, Grayling.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan entertained twelve little boys and girls in honor of her daughter Ernestine's fourth birthday, March 6. The table was decorated very pretty in yellow and blue and a pretty decorated cake with four candles centered the table. Gingerbread cookies were used as place cards. The children played games and at 4 o'clock Mrs. Stephan served a delicious lunch. The children presented Ernestine with many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell are enjoying a visit from their son Clayton who has been a soldier in the General Army at the Panama Canal Zone for the past two years. He returned from the Canal Zone sometime in November and since that time has been stationed with the General Army at the Madison Barracks, New York with the Field Artillery Division. He is enjoying a thirty day furlough with his parents and friends and will return to New York at the end of that period. He expects to receive his discharge from the Army sometime in August.

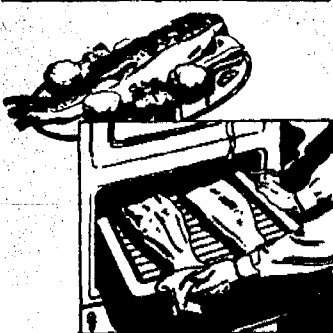
The afternoon bus from Detroit making their regular trip to the Soo Monday afternoon was forced to turn back to the Schoonover Garage for repairs, owing to a slight accident when passing the State snowplow on the outskirts of Grayling. The driver of the plow, headed south, noticed the afternoon bus approaching but it is reported did not turn off the road quite far enough to escape striking the windshield of the bus. The bus driver had turned off of the road as far as possible. Scattered glass cut the driver's face. However after a few repairs to the bus had been made it was again on its way.

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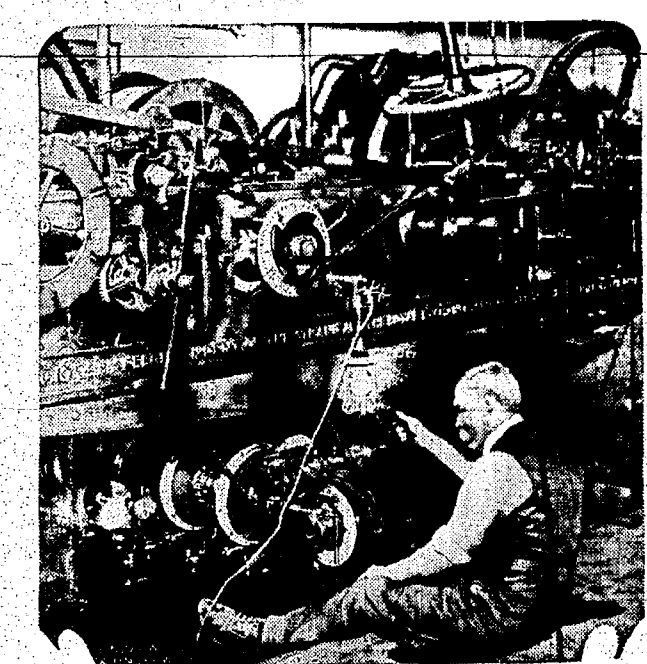
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This Man Is Just Winding Up a Clock



The workman in this picture is winding up Big Ben, the famous clock on the Houses of Parliament in London, the operation being somewhat intricate. The huge timepiece was cleaned and repaired the other day.

other matters that may legally come before the meeting.  
Dated March 2, 1931.

By Order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democratic electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Town Hall, Grayling, Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1931 at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables and to transact any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.  
Dated March 2, 1931  
By Order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

OPEN FOR BIDS

On or before March 20, 1931, bids will be received for the superintendency and care of the County Infirmary and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

For particulars and specifications call on or address Emil Kraus, Secretary Board of County Poor Commissioners.

Authority to accept or reject any and all bids is respectfully reserved.  
EMIL KRAUS.  
Sec'y. Board of Co. Poor Commissioners. 3-5-3

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1931 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables and to transact any

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chassis and cab ..... 325.00
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wheels, heater, rumble seat, new tires ..... 450.00
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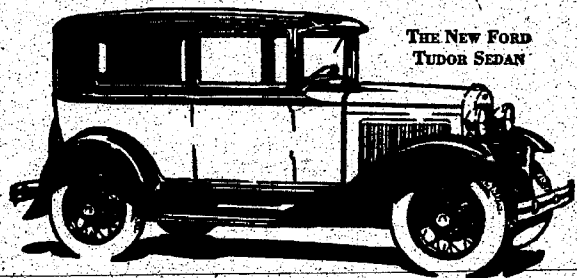
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In less than a year a new Ford Tudor Sedan was driven more than seventy-three thousand miles over a difficult route. The operating cost per mile was very low and practically the only expense for repairs was for new piston rings and a new bearing for the generator.

The car carried an average load of 1200 pounds of mail and was driven 250 miles daily. "The Ford has never failed to go when I was ready," writes one of the three mail carriers operating the car. "The starter did the trick last winter even at 34 degrees below zero. The gas runs about 20 miles per gallon. At times I pull a trailer whenever I have a bulky load."

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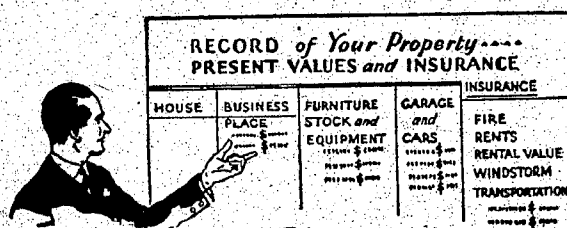
### UNCLE SAM SAYS:

Male parrots are usually more talkative than the females.

The country needs more veterinarians. Even though machines are displacing many horses, the veterinary field is expanding.

Thousands of acres of crop land have been reclaimed in Utah as a result of eradicating prairie dogs.

Pilots of commercial airplanes equipped with radio are reporting forest fires. The flying bases relay messages to the Forest Service fire dispatchers.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 12, 1908

The first thunder storm of the year came last Friday morning, not a bad one, but a sweet harbinger of spring. The soft weather of last week frightened our lumbermen, especially those who were operating in the swamps.

March weather, Thursday mercury reached 35 degrees, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 40 to 45 degrees, and Monday morning 10 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howland returned from their winter visit in the central part of the state last Saturday, glad to be back in a comparative equitable climate and out of the excessive storms of that section.

No floods here, while the southern part of the state is suffering immense loss from dams, bridges and embankments being washed out by the rush of waters. Come to Northern Michigan and be happy.

T. E. Douglas of Lovells was in town the last of the week, seeming almost a stranger at first sight, for he has been so busy looking after his camps and lumbering this winter that he has had no time to come down and visit his old friends.

Last Monday, R. P. Forbes passed the 71st milestone of life, and in the evening forty-five of their friends dropped into their home and made all feel young again, leaving at a late hour with good wishes for continual health and happiness, after presenting him with a souvenir for remembrance of the time.

Another star in Grayling's crown. During the intense excitement of the city election, Monday, the lid must have been on, for there was not an arrest for drunkenness or assault, and the entire ticket (there was but one), was elected. Twenty-six votes were polled out of over four hundred. Truly "it is pleasant to dwell together in unity."

During the thaw last week our citizens ought to have been ashamed whether they were or not, at the condition of Michigan avenue in front of the business blocks. Water and slush from six to eighteen inches deep with no sewer connections to carry it off. It is hoped that the coming council will get a move on early and cover this disgrace to the village.

N. P. Olson is in Saginaw this week looking after his business interests in that city.

Engineer Mutton had the misfortune of a broken arm about a week ago by the kick of a reverse lever on his engine.

Axel Becker and family came down from Johannesburg, Tuesday. The family will visit here while he is transacting business at Gaylord.

E. Stilwell and family returned from a visit to the central and southern part of the state last week, glad to get back out of the snow and floods.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, a very pretty wedding service was solemnized.

### STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the third of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 5. No person shall engage in or work at the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber in any city, village, township or county having a system of water-works or sewerage, or in any building owned by a political subdivision of the state situated in such city, village, township or county, or in any building owned by the state or by any county wherever situated, unless licensed so to do by the state commissioner of health. A master plumber may also work as a journeyman. In such city, village, township or county or in any such building, no person, firm or corporation shall install plumbing unless at all times a licensed master plumber is in charge, who shall be responsible for proper installation. The state commissioner of health shall prescribe reasonable rules and regulations as to the qualifications, examination and licensing of applicants, and for the registration of plumbers' apprentices. Any person heretofore not required to be licensed and who on March one, nineteen hundred twenty-nine, was engaged in or worked at the business of master plumber or journeyman plumber and who is required to be licensed under this act, shall, upon furnishing the commissioner with satisfactory evidence of having been so engaged on said date, and of having the necessary qualifications shall be granted a master plumber's or journeyman plumber's license without examination, provided he makes application therefor prior to January one, nineteen hundred thirty, and pays the prescribed examination fee. Provided, further, That any applicant for a master plumber's license or a journeyman plumber's license may appeal de novo from the decision of

the state commissioner of health to the circuit court in chancery of the county in which he lives.

Section 6. A master plumber is any person skilled in the planning, superintending and the practical installation of plumbing, and who is familiar with the laws, rules and regulations governing the same. A journeyman plumber is any person other than a master plumber, who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in the practical installation of plumbing. A plumber's apprentice is any person other than a journeyman or a master plumber, who as his principal occupation is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation of plumbing and drainage.

### SPRING SPEARING-FISHING REGULATIONS

Fishing will cease in Michigan's inland lakes April 1, when non-trout rivers and streams will be open for spearing for certain species.

All fishing will cease April 1 in all inland lakes of the state until June 25, except on designated "pike" and "trout" lakes in which fishing will be permitted after May 1 for perch, wall-eyed pike, grass pike, muskellunge, and non-game fish, and all species of trout.

April 1, ice fishermen will turn from the lakes to the streams. For the second year spearing with or without the use of artificial or jack light in all non-trout waters and streams will be permitted for a limited period. From April 1 to May 31, non-game fish including bullheads, carp, catfish, cisco, dogfish, garfish, mullet, pilotfish, rockhopper, and whitefish may be taken in this manner.

Spearing for great northern pike, grass pike or pickerel will be permitted in non-trout rivers and streams from May 1 to May 31, inclusive. Despite the fact that there was considerable misinformation concerning the spearing laws last spring, there were no more than the normal number of violations according to the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department. With a year's experience with the spearing laws, even fewer violations are expected during the coming season.

This winter has seen the largest number of fishermen in years, according to conservation officers. In a great many instances the fish caught

## LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

The movies have long been taking stars from the stage. Now the stage is taking stars from the movies. It really is very simple. Theatrical producers said to themselves:

"Why not make the movies help rather than hurt our business? The movies have spent huge fortunes making the pictures of certain persons known in every city, town and hamlet. Naturally, the country in general would like to see these stars in person; see them check in at the hotel; stroll along the street; take a curlicue call; come out the state door. For that it one thing about a moving picture; the stars are not home-grown; they are canned goods, and you can't meet them at the stage door after the show. So let's play the human element. There should be money in it."

So saying, the theatrical producers proceeded to make the road to Hollywood a two-way street. I suppose they talked to the movie stars of the thrill of appearing before an audience which paid to get in, rather than an audience of camera men, who were paid to be there; of the sweet sound of applause; of flowers handed over the footlights. Anyhow, there are a number of moving picture performers who are trying their hands at becoming actors and actresses.

There is a big difference in the two games. There are no retakes on the stage. There is no retouching. There is a prompter, but no director with a megaphone. And the perfect thing must be done night after night, not caught just once under prepared conditions, as it is in the movies. Nor is throwing the voice to the back of a theater the same thing as talking for a megaphone. Stage tricks are not the same as movie tricks, and they take longer to learn.

Although Harlemites are inveterate gamblers, there has never, so far as I can discover, been a roulette wheel there. The game of policy, now known as "numbers," is the most popular form of gambling and next to that comes dice shooting. The police don't bother much about the card clubs, but they will not let a dice house get started, if they can help it. The reason is that it draws all the crooked element, colored and white, and there are too many stabbings, cuttings and shootings. I am told that there is only one dice house in Harlem and that it probably will be closed at any moment. Crap games in private apartments, between friends, or supposed friends, always go on.

Those persons who find boxing bouts dull affairs, as many of them are, should try a new system. They should go to the smaller clubs and, instead of looking, listen. Here top price for seats is never more than three dollars and everything is on an intimate footing. At the big baseball parks the seats close to the ring are occupied by bankers, brokers, stars of finance and the stage, and the sort of persons who take their public amusements in a more or less dignified manner. The rough wit, who has money only for a cheaper seat, is too far from the playing field to make his voice heard, and the very size of the park and crowd make him feel his own insignificance, cramp his style and give him an inferiority complex; which is one of the things that is the matter with baseball. Perhaps the remark of the fight club gallery god that has been most often repeated was the one made when a yellow-haired boy was back-peddaling desperately, but not fast enough to escape a beating.

"Hey, blondy," yelled a galleryite, "you're wanted on the telephone."

Dr. Frederick W. Hodge tells me that he believes the oldest apple trees in the United States are to be found in the Manzano region of New Mexico. They were planted by Spanish monks about 1650. In the wooded portions of Ohio, wild apple trees still are to be found, planted by the man known as "Applesseed Johnny." The story is that he used to wander around eating apples and carrying a cane. When he finished an apple, he bored a hole in the ground with his cane and planted the seeds. I might try that in Central park.

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### Famed Names on Hat of Hitch Hiking Cowboy

New Haven, Conn.—E. J. Hickey, self-styled "hitch hiking cowboy from Texas university," now has the names of the largest and smallest noted athletes inscribed on his "ten gallon" sombrero. Albie Booth, the Yale football star, wrote his name near that of Primo Carnera, Italian pugilist. Calvin Coolidge and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd are others whose names are written on the hat.

### Player of Caliope Fined as Nuisance

South Bend, Ind.—Caliope, the herald of the circus, were classified as just another noise-making device in court here. William Hythe, the player, was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$5. Hythe was playing the instrument in advertising a theater.

through the ice was one of a few sources of food for many families.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

## CANVASS OF VOTES

Canvass of votes cast at the General Primary Election held on Monday, the second day of March, 1931, and canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County, Michigan.

### Republican Party

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was six hundred twenty-eight and they were cast for the following named persons:

John W. Payne received three hundred sixteen (316) votes. LaVere Cushman received three hundred ten (310) votes. R. R. Burns received one (1) vote. Floyd Taylor received one (1) vote.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford )

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford for the office named in such statement and for the person designated therein, at the Primary Election, held on Monday, the second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Hugo Schreiber, Jr.,  
Alfred Hanson,  
Arthur Howse,  
Board of County Canvassers.

Axel M. Peterson,  
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford )

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Crawford of the votes given in said County for the office named in said statement and for the person designated therein, at the Primary Election, held on the second day of March, 1931, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said office as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Axel M. Peterson,  
County Clerk.

Alfred Hanson,  
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

Certificate of Determination  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford )

The Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County having Ascertained and Canvassed the several Wards, Townships and Districts of said County, at the Primary Election held on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1931.

DO HEREBY DETERMINE:

Office of County Commissioner of Schools.

That John W. Payne having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

Alfred Hanson,  
Chairman of Board of County Canvassers.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford  
The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. 10, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.92 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Albert Hoffman, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William E. Crichton, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## TAGGING DOES NOT INJURE TROUT

Trout are not injured by the metal tags used in trout tagging experiments, according to the Institute for Fisheries Research.

During trout tagging operations on the Little Beaver Creek during the fall of 1930, large numbers of fish already tagged were recaptured. Only three or four trout were found dead and none of these had been tagged. No fish were found on which the tags had torn loose and there was no apparent infection about the attachment of the tag.

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Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the south-west quarter of Sec. 17, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$20.78 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruun, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Samuel E. Clavenger and Margaret Clavenger, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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## Hospital Notes

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinwright is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital. He is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Lowell Papenfus of Lovells underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital and is improving nicely.

Among those from Roscommon who are patients in the hospital are Misses Olga Lynn and Eunice Rydell, Chester Lelline and Mance Dutton. Homer Lafraniere and Mrs. Agalie Brackett of Cheboygan are also among the patients.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, remains about the same. Mrs. Menno Corwin is on special duty as nurse for Mrs. Ketzbeck.

Mrs. Emma Shepherd of Roscommon was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after being a patient at the hospital for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

cited.

Mrs. August Engel, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Isaac LaMotte is receiving treatment at the hospital entering (42) forepart of the week.

Miss Dorothy May of the Nurses' Training School has been on the sick list for a few days.

Workmen are busy remodeling and repainting various rooms in the hospital.

A water-tax row has disclosed the fact that a community in New York state has more autos than bath tubs, a condition which may exist in other places, or even generally. When it comes to a choice between speed and space, maybe it is better, after all, to arrive at a business engagement punctual and pungent than tardy and tubbed.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

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Block	Acres	100ths	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection fee	Charges	Total
lot 2	25	5.16	1.01	21	1.00	7.38	
lots 5 and 6	25	3.02	5.59	12	1.00	4.73	
lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	25	4.31	84	17	1.00	6.32	
lots 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	26	3.44	68	14	1.00	5.26	
lot 6	26	9.08	178	36	1.00	12.22	
lots 5 and 6	27	6.48	126	26	1.00	8.00	
lot 9	27	5.62	110	22	1.00	7.94	
lot 4	28	10.39	203	42	1.00	13.84	
lots 5 and 6	28	3.03	60	12	1.00	4.75	
lots 7, 8 and 10	28	6.50	127	26	1.00	9.03	
lot 9	28	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61	
lot 4	29	33.33	650	133	1.00	42.16	
lot 5	29	66.70	1106	227	1.00	71.03	
lot 5	30	9.47	185	38	1.00	12.70	
lot 7	30	23.25	454	93	1.00	29.72	
lots 8 and 9	30	3.44	68	14	1.00	5.26	
lot 12	30	2.58	50	10	1.00	4.18	
parcel F	30	68	13	02	1.00	1.84	

## SALLING HANSON &amp; CO. ADDITION

lot 4	2	19.48	380	78	1.00	25.06	
lot 9	2	30.93	604	124	1.00	39.27	

## VILLAGE OF PERE CHENEY

lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	22	78	15	03	1.00	1.96	
lots 6 and 7	22	78	15	03	1.00	1.96	
entire	23	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	30	78	15	03	1.00	1.96	
lots 6 and 7	30	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61	
entire	31	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61	
lots 1 and 3	32	53	10	02	1.00	1.65	
lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	37	53	10	02	1.00	1.65	

## BRINK'S PARK

entire	2	4.13	81	17	1.00	6.11	
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lots 1, 2 and 3	3	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	
lots 4, 5 and 6	3	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	
entire	4	4.13	81	17	1.00	6.11	
lot 9	6	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	6	3.79	74	15	1.00	5.68	
lot 1	6	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 2 and 3	6	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	

## BROWN AND JOHNSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICK

lot 1	2	32	06	01	1.00	1.89	
lots 2 and 3	2	63	12	03	1.00	1.78	
lots 4, 5 and 6	2	54	11	02	1.00	1.67	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	4	1.89	37	08	1.00	3.34	
lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	4	12.61	246	50	1.00	16.87	
lots 9, 10, 11 and 12	4	1.26	25	05	1.00	2.56	
lots 5 and 6	5	40.98	799	164	1.00	51.61	

## DILLEY'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICK

lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	1	6.31	123	25	1.00	8.79	
lot 1 and 2	1	7.89	154	32	1.00	10.75	
lot 3	2	63	12	03	1.00	1.78	
lot 4	2	631	123	25	1.00	8.79	
lot 5	3	68	13	03	1.00	1.78	

## GRAYLING PARK

lot 12	5	27.55	538	110	1.00	35.03	
lots 16, 17 and 18	5	24.11	470	96	1.00	30.77	
lot 21	5	3.44	68	14	1.00	5.26	
lot 27	5	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 28	5	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 1, 2 and 4	6	4.13	81	17	1.00	6.11	
lot 3	6	1.38	27	06	1.00	2.71	
lot 7	6	1.38	27	06	1.00	2.71	
lot 25	6	1.38	27	06	1.00	2.71	

## MCREA'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF FREDERICK

lots 1, 2 and 3	3	1.59	32	06	1.00	2.97	
lot 5	3	68	13	03	1.00	1.78	

## OAK HILL PARK

lot 5	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 9	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 11	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 18	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 19	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 25	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 4 and 5	4	3.44	68	14	1.00	5.26	
lots 15 and 16	4	3.44	68	14	1.00	5.26	
lot 17	4	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lot 20	4	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	

## PORTAGE HEIGHTS

lots 30 and 31	7	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 29 and 30	13	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 and 25	19	2.76	54	11	1.00	4.41	

## PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lot 32	2	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lot 36	5	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	
lot 8	5	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	

## FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lot 33	4	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 17	6	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lots 38 and 40	6	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	

## THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lots 14, 16 and 18	2	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	
lot 4	3	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 7	3	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 8	7	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lots 9 and 9	8	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 40 and 41	8	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	

## FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lot 9	1	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 35	1	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lots 8 and 10	4	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lot 6	5	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 43	6	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 5	7	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 7	7	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 11	7	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 13	7	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 11	8	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	

## FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lots 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35	1	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 45 and 46	2	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 41, 42, 43 and 44	4	1.38	27	06	1.00	2.71	
lots 14 and 15	6	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lot 34	8	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 10	16	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lot 20	17	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	
lots 6, 7, 8 and 9	18	1.38	27	06	1.00	2.71	
lots 19, 11 and 12	18	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	
lots 13 and 14	18	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	18	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42	18	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 43 and 44	18	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 11 and 12	19	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lot 28	19	35	07	01	1.00	1.43	

## SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lots 18, 19, 20 and 31	1	2.06	40	08	1.00	3.54	
lots 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50	6	1.72	34	07	1.00	3.13	
lots 37, 38 and 39	11	1.04	21	04	1.00	2.29	
lots 14 and 15	12	68	13	03	1.00	1.84	
lots 26, 27, 28 and 29	14	1.38	27	06	1.00	2.71	

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

France and Italy Reach Agreement as to Their Naval Strength—Seventy-First Congress Comes to an End.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



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DIPLOMATS and financiers, working steadily and persistently, have brought about an accord between France and Italy on the question of relative naval strength, and the probable result will be that the three-power London naval treaty will become a five-power pact. Thus the French and Italians will give up the idea of starting a building program that would compel Great Britain to increase her naval forces under the "escalator" clause of the treaty, and the United States and Japan would be relieved of the fear that their relative strength would not be maintained without a lively resumption of building.

Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, was most active in the final stages of the negotiations between France and Italy, making trips to Rome and Paris, and is given credit for excellent work. But it is admitted that the groundwork for the agreement was laid by Hugh S. Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, who for several months had been laboring to bring the dispute to an end. Acting under personal orders from President Hoover, he held a series of private talks with Mussolini, Tardieu, Briand and others, and transmitted their various proposals to Rome and Paris and finally to the British.

The financial end of the accord consists in a long term loan to Italy, to be made by French and American bankers, which will really be a war debt moratorium in disguise. The Fascist government will receive perhaps three and a half billion dollars, which sum, it is said, will "save Italy from bankruptcy and put the country on its feet." Specifically, the loan will be used to retire and convert internal debt obligations, \$1,820,000,000 of which fell due on October 1 last. Mussolini's previous efforts to obtain long term loans from American and French bankers had failed because, largely, of the naval dispute with France.

While the terms of the Franco-Italian agreement were temporarily withheld from the public, it was learned in Paris that it provides that French naval superiority over Italy be reduced from 240,000 tons to 190,000 tons, most of the reduction coming from projected submarines and super-submarines. It was agreed that the battleship tonnage allotted at the Washington naval conference would not be used for ships of more than 25,000 tons. France obtained the right to build three 23,000-ton vessels of the super-cruiser type.

In return for superiority in global or total tonnage, it is believed that France gives Italy a slight superiority in light cruisers and torpedo destroyers, but retains supremacy in submarines. It was understood that Italy demanded the sacrifice of super-submarines in the French program and that France made the concession because its coastal submarines are sufficient for its present needs. France and Italy, it is understood, agreed on parity in 10,000-ton cruisers.

LEGAL proceedings are under way in Washington in the contest between President Hoover and the senate over the right of Chairman George Otis Smith of the power commission to hold that office, and the senate is represented by John W. Davis, who was Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1924. He was selected for the job by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee composed of Senators Norris, Walsh and Steiwer. The proceedings are expected to add another chapter to the history of constitutional clashes between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Selection of Mr. Davis as counsel for the senate assures a spectacular court test, with the former Presidential candidate on one side and possibly Attorney General Mitchell on the other. The final decision probably will be rendered by the Supreme court.

WITH a filibuster in the senate and rather uproarious gaiety in the house, the seventy-first congress came to an end at noon, March 4. During its life it carried out fairly well President Hoover's program of legislation, despite frequent acrimonious clashes with the Chief Executive since last December. It is unnecessary to recount these disputes, for every one is familiar with them. In only two major affairs—the nomination of Judge Parker to the Supreme court and the recent veterans' bonus loan act—was the President defeated.

The important items of legislation during the third session included these:

Routine annual appropriation bills carrying more than \$5,250,000,000. Emergency construction program.

ROOMY, LUXURIOUS NEW HUDSON INTERIOR

Ample room for five people is provided in the rear compartment of the New Greater Hudson Eight Family Sedan. Luxuriously upholstered and comfortable extra chairs are designed to fold out of the way when not in use. The wide rear seat is adjustable to provide passenger ease at all times. The rear window curtain disappears on its roller into the body, giving the rear quarters a neatly

tailored, custom appearance.

Unique Oiling System New Essex Super Six

One of the many new features of the Essex Super Six is the dual flow principle, whereby a larger volume of oil is alternately pumped both to the front and rear ends of the engine. The travel of the oil internally serves three cylinders only, and then is returned to the base.

This combination of having large oil circulation and reducing its duties

of America, is present custodian of the trophy for the War department.

CHAIRMAN RASKOB told the Democratic national committee at its meeting in Washington all about the wet policy which he thought the party should adopt, but said he would not ask action on his suggested platform until the next meeting. Dry members from the South vigorously opposed Raskob's views or any consideration of them by the committee. It was decided that a \$10,000,000 campaign fund should be raised.

LOW bid for the general contract for the Hoover dam and power plant in Boulder canyon was submitted in Denver by a combination of western construction firms—the Six Companies, Inc., of San Francisco, and the government engineers recommended that this bid of \$48,890,955.50 be accepted by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur. Work on the project, the biggest engineering job ever undertaken in this country, probably will be started before the end of March.

Government officials, although asserting work would be hastened so unemployment conditions in the Southwest would be relieved, warned workers against a general migration to the Nevada-Arizona line dam site as there were 10,000 laborers on hand at Las Vegas. New estimates for construction forces ranged from 2,000 to 2,500 men at work at one time when the program gets into full stride.

ONE of the most eminent engineers of the American army, and indeed of the nation, passed on when Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, retired chief of the army engineering corps and chairman of the interoceano canal commission, died at Gorgas hospital in Panama City, while in Ancon preparing to go to Nicaragua to survey the possibilities of a Nicaraguan canal, he was stricken with apoplexy, and a cerebral hemorrhage ended his life.

General Jadwin, who was born in Honesdale, Pa., in 1855, was graduated from West Point in 1880 and had a brilliant career in the engineering corps for nearly forty years, retiring in 1920.

He served in the Spanish-American war and